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SUBJ: HELICOPTER TRAINING

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1. EMBASSY HAS AGAIN BEEN QUERIED ABOUT STATUS UAEG REQUEST FOR ADVANCED HELICOPTER TRAINING IN U.S. FOR COAST GUARD PILOTS. OFFICIAL INQUIRY MADE VIA FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE REQUESTING IMMEDIATE REPLY REGARDING TRAINING FOR COAST GUARD PILOTS. INFORMALLY, EMBOFF MET WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, AND WITH COMMANDING OFFICE MINISTRY AIR WING TO DISCUSS SUBJECT OF TRAINING.

2. COAST GUARD IS SEPARATE ENTITY ORGANIZATIONALLY FALLING UNDER CONTROL OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. AS DEPT AWARE, MIN OF INTERIOR PLANNING SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN COAST GUARD T/O&E IN KEEPING WITH RECENT FEDERALIZATION OF THIS ORGANIZATION. PLANS CALL FOR NEW FLEET OF OVER 100 BOATS AND CONSTRUCTION IN ABU DHABI OF NEW HDQS. AND OPERATING BASE. PLANS ALSO CALL FOR PURCHASE OF SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER HELICOPATER SPECIFICALLY EQUIPPED FOR COAST GUARD MISSIONS SUCH AS SEARCH AND RESCUE, MEDEVAC, ETC. (IN THIS CONNECTION EMBASSY UNCLASSIFIED

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ALREADY ABLE TO PUT SKORSKY REPS, WHO IN TOWN FOR TALKS ON MILITARY SALES, IN TOUCH WITH MININT AND COAST GUARD OFFICIALS).

3. AS PART OF THIS COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO CREATE WHAT AMOUNTS TO TOTALLY NEW FEDERAL FORCE, MININT DESIRES TO OBTAIN BEST POSSIBLE TRAINING FOR THEIR PILOTS WHO WILL BE PERFORMING COAST GUARD MISSIONS. MININT ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN ADVANCED HELICOPTER TRAINING CONDUCTED AT FORT RUCKER AND IN OPERATIONAL EXPERI-

ENCE WITH U.S. COAST GUARD HELICOPTER DETACHMENT.

4. MISSIONS TO BE PERFORMED BY PILOTS INCLUDE:
DISASTER RELIEF, LOGISTIC SUPPORT, VIP FLIGHTS, AIR
AND SEA RESCUE, BORDER AND FRONTIER CONTROL, AND
MEDEVAC.

5. REQUEST REPLY ASAP.
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